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1. All KPOe members were notified of a decision by the plenary session of the Central Committee of the KPOe of 11 November 1949. This decision ruled that inactive party members must choose between becoming active or joining, as activists, an organization affiliated with the KPOe.
2. The KPOe has 30,000 active members. According to the new organizational plan of the Central Committee, this membership is to be increased to 60,000.

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Comment: This figure obviously does not refer to the entire membership of the Party. In the last Austrian elections the left-wing block (KPOe and left-wing Socialists) received about 204,000 votes.

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